

I have enough problems with powerline noise now.
Don't get me wrong, the public power people have always been very helpful when I call and say I have noise into my ham radio.

The trouble with this whole scenerio is that the rural and public power providers lack the infastrutre to handle the signals that they propose to send down the power lines.

That would be like the NTSB saying it's O.K. to send 500,000 gallons of crude oil down a pipeline with a bunch of leaks.

Budget cuts and the lack of local officials to adress the problem in my town have led to a failing power grid.

I suspect this is true in most rural electric co-ops and small power companies.

If I would file complaints I would be able to site illegal radiators in every part of the city.

This sets a dangerous precident, most people in charge of small public power orginizations don't know anything about RF and they should be restricted from sending RF, Data ETC. down an unshielded powerline.

The people that own these power lines have to clean up there own act and take care of the illegal transmitters they already have such as the transformers across from my house.

My personal thoughts are that the power companies lack the infastrutre and the trained personel to avoid more unwanted RF which adds to the problem I have with the leaks in the Cable TV grid too.

That's my 2 cents worth.

Regards,
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